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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
PEA25US

First named inventor: Simon Robert Walmsley

Application No.: 10/754536

Art Unit: 2136

Filed: January 12, 2004

Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy

Title: Multi-level boot hierarchy for software development on an integrated circuit

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,540.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of response to non-final action (Amendment A) (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
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☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

**4. STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply☒ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☐ Other:

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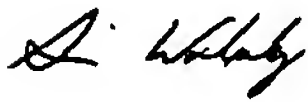
STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

The Applicant respectfully submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137 (b) was unintentional.

The first Office Action was issued on September 20, 2007 and the Applicant intended to monitor the due date, by which a response would have been immediately sent to the USPTO to maintain the application alive. Unfortunately, due to a clerical error, the six month deadline of March 20, 2007 was not monitored. The Applicant respectfully submits that he had every intention of continuing with the prosecution of the application.

The Applicant now submits a response to the Office Action of September 20, 2007, a terminal disclaimer in respect of 10/727,158, and respectfully requests that the petition to reinstate the prosecution of this application be granted.

The fee of \$1,670 is enclosed to cover the petition (\$1,540) and terminal disclaimer fee (\$130).



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Simon Robert Walmsley

May 22, 2008